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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES

In re Patent Application of

FERGUSON et al

Serial No. 08/307,640

Filed: September 16, 1994

Title: WOUND HEALING AND TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC DISORDERS

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Examiner: Nolan, P.

Date: May 16, 2000

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF PROSECUTION UNDER RULE 129(a)

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
Previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
Previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 78.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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02 FC:215 55.00 OP**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 400.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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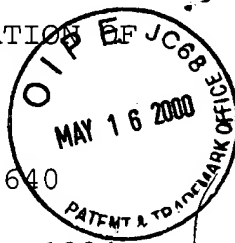
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that prosecution be continued under
Rule 129(a). The requisite fee is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the
undersigned by phone prior to acting on this case to review
preliminary matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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